ConneCT Kid's Committee <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

September 20, 2001 2:00 PM

Commission on Children, Hartford

Attendees: Beverly Brown, Sean Condon, Linda DeConti, Al Duran, Pat Estill, Dick Hemenway, Norma Perry

- 1. The Committee voted to postpone the Youth/Teens Forum due to the recent tragic events in New York City and Washington, D.C. It will be several months before the full impact of this unnatural disaster is known, and it may effect many Connecticut children. The Committee felt that it would not be appropriate to hold the forum until some time in the Spring of 2002.
- The committee decided to post resource links for children related to the World Trade Center tragedy on the website. If you know of any links for children, please email them to Linda DeConti. Al Duran offered to email the links from the DCF website.
- Beverly Brown will continue to make arrangements for a ConneCT Kids Mural painting. She
 will attempt to secure a location in the Hartford area. The Hartford Library and the Wadsworth
 Atheneum were suggested
- 4. The Committee voted to create a new page recognizing exceptional school websites. Sites listed will be able to post a ConneCT Kids Exceptional Website Logo on their websites. Al Duran will create a draft list of criteria for selecting the websites which he will circulate for group discussion. Sean Condon will produce a draft of the logo. Linda DeConti will produce a form for selecting the websites which will contain the entire list. Until she is able to do that, Committee members should begin to review the websites as posted on ConneCT Kids.
- 5. The next meeting will be on October 18, 2001 at the Office of the Chief Medial Examiner at 1:00pm This will be a PIZZA MEETING, so PLEASE RSVP BEVERLY BROWN so she can order the proper amount of pizza. Beverly will let us know the cost. Beverly's contact information (860) 679-3981, beverly.brown@po.state.ct.us

Dick Hemenway September 24, 2001